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SUBJECT: AFCC ANNOUNCES CLOSURE OF "UNWANTED" IEG COMPONENTS

1. AUGUST 16 RADIO ETHIOPIA NEWSCAST AT 1400 HOURS CARRIED AFCC ANNOUNCEMENT THAT IT HAD DECIDED CLOSE "CERTAIN UNWANTED OFFICES" CREATED TO WEAKEN THE ACTIVITIES AND SECURITY OF THE ETHIOPIAN PEOPLE. OFFICES LISTED WERE:

(A) THE CROWN COUNCIL -- NOW "UNNECESSARY"

(B) THE IMPERIAL CHILOT

(C) THE OFFICE OF THE EMPEROR'S CHIEF OF STAFF.

MOD WOULD ASSUME LATTER'S RESPONSIBILITIES "UNTIL ORGANIZATIONAL STUDIES NOW IN COURSE HAVE BEEN COMPLETED."

2. COMMENT: CG OF 1ST DIVISION (BODYGUARD) WAS HIM'S CHIEF OF STAFF. HE LOSES THIS HAT BUT REMAINS IN COMMAND OF IBG. ISOLATION OF EMPEROR THUS PRESSED FURTHER IN THAT ADDITIONAL MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNCTIONS AND ARRANGEMENTS ASSOCIATED WITH PALACE BEING ABOLISHED, APPARENTLY BY AFCC FIAT.

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